

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 14 June 2006, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.